



Westwood is going GREEN!

Be part of the action and take the Green Challenge
Presented by the Westwood Environmental Advisory Committee
and the Westwood Green Team
<http://www.westwoodnj.gov/>



Name: _____ Number in your household: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

I PLEDGE TO ADOPT AT LEAST 5 OF THE FOLLOWING 'BEST PRACTICES' TO HELP MAKE MY COMMUNITY MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE:



WATER CONSERVATION

- _____ I make sure to shut off the water when I brush my teeth
- _____ I run the dishwasher or washing machine only when there is a full load
- _____ I make a conscious effort to take shorter showers and fewer baths
- _____ I installed a rain barrel to collect rainwater to assist in irrigating my landscaping
- _____ I installed aerators with flow restrictors to the tap or shower heads to save water



REDUCE & RECYCLE

- _____ I use reusable shopping bags instead of paper or plastic bags
- _____ I use reusable drink and storage containers instead of using disposal paper or plastic
- _____ I purchase items in bulk and economy size to reduce the amount of packaging
- _____ I recycle plastic, paper, metal and/or electronics within my local community's recycling program
- _____ I compost kitchen and yard waste
- _____ I planted a tree in my neighborhood in the last year
- _____ I planted a garden in the last year
- _____ I buy food from local farmers' markets
- _____ I do not apply pesticides to my lawn



ENERGY CONSUMPTION

- _____ I shut off the lights when I leave a room
- _____ I shut off all electronics when not in use
- _____ I replaced my light bulbs and/or lighting with compact florescent light bulbs
- _____ I wash my laundry in cold water
- _____ I dry my clothes on a line
- _____ I set the thermostat comfortably low in the winter and comfortably high in the summer, or have installed a programmable thermostat
- _____ I routinely leave the car at home and walk or bike
- _____ I use public mass transit whenever possible
- _____ I drive a vehicle that gets 30 MPG or better
- _____ I replaced or upgraded windows, doors or siding to make my home more energy efficient
- _____ I close the blinds to keep my home cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter
- _____ I conducted an energy audit of my home or business

Pledge Signature: _____

Date: _____

We welcome your ideas about how the Environmental Advisory Committee could provide activities, information and/or leadership that would improve our community's environmental sustainability.
